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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	
Jean-Claude Bernadac		) Confirmation No. 8920
Serial No.:	10/582,175	) Group Art:
Filed:	June 9, 2006	) Examiner:
Title: MOORING ARRANGEMENT PROVIDED WITH FLOATING MOBILE SYSTEMS FOR MOVING BOOMS		)
Attorney's Docket No.: 1		)

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## REPLY TO MISSING PARTS / INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Parts dated March 22, 2007, submitted herewith are the signed Declaration for Utility Patent Application and Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address forms.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: MAY 11, 2007

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/FR04/50686

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12/13/2004	12/12/2003

CONFIRMATION NO. 8920

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/09/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/09/2006
- Specification filed on 06/09/2006
- Claims filed on 06/09/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/09/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/09/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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For FY 2007** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late submission of Power of Attorney and DeclarationFees Paid (\$)

\$65.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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